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Chong Hak TAY

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**REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF PRIOR
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98.

Applicant wishes it clarified that his name is not accurate in the heading of both the Information Disclosure Statement and the PTO-1449, in that it should be Chong Hak TAY as provided in the application filing documents. There are also errors on page 1 of the Information Disclosure Statement wherein the cited applicant's name is incorrect for WO 1994/024226 A1. The correct spelling should be CHEMISCHE FABRIK GRUNAU GMBH. In addition, on page 1 of the PTO-1449 the cited applicant's name is also misspelled for EP 0942107 A2. The correct spelling should be SALAMANDER INDUSTRIE-PRODUKTE GMBH. Therefore, Applicant wishes to avoid any confusion and correct these errors on the aforementioned Request for Clarification and the attached PTO-1449.

In view of the above, it is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application and the incorrect reference be crossed-through. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
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		EP-0942107 A2	09/15/1999	Salamander Industrie- Produkte GMBH	1	
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